

COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Traiskirchen, Klosterneuburg, Laxenburg, Ebreichsdorf and

25X1 Wiener Neudorf

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REMARKS

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1. On 4 February 1952, about 50 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were drilling, and 12 soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets were reeling up cables in the yard of the former federal boarding school in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37). Eleven field grade officers, nine of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets and two who wore black-bordered black epaulets, were seen entering the installation. Between the federal boarding school and an opposite building there was much traffic by military personnel, including three majors and about 20 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 1 major who wore black-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles in the sheds included 50 trucks, 4 jeeps and 1 sedan.

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Eight artillery pieces, apparently AT guns, were also seen in the shed. No changes were observed at the large radio station. About 40 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were entrenching and practicing with a mortar on the drill grounds. \* Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets were seen entering and leaving Tribuswinkel Castle.

2. On 7 February, a group of 15 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia on their upper left sleeve, and another group of 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets commanded by a captain, were seen marching into the yard of the Pionier Kaserne in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30). Twenty-two trucks stood in the yard of the former engineer depot and 8 other trucks stood in the garages there. [redacted] a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia was seen leaving the installation. Four tank trucks, [redacted] were parked at the fuel dump of the former engineer depot. \*\* Eight naval officers and 5 sailors were seen entering and leaving the naval radio station in Klosterneuburg. [redacted] a sailor, moved into the yard of the Donauwarte which houses a naval depot. [redacted] carrying 25 sailors, drove to the premises of a former factory which also houses a naval depot.

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3. On 9 February, about 90 trucks stood in the park of the former Laxenburg (P 49/X 47) Castle. Fifty-six trucks were counted. About 18 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets did maintenance work on the vehicles. Three majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 2 majors wearing black-bordered red epaulets were seen entering and leaving the castle.

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b. On 9 February, 10 trucks, [redacted] were 25X1  
 parked at the quarters on Wienerstrasse, Ebereichsdorf (P 43/X 45). [redacted] 25X1  
 [redacted] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black  
 epaulets, moved out of the installation. Four lieutenant colonels wearing red-  
 bordered black epaulets and 1 major who wore black-bordered black epaulets were  
 seen entering and leaving the installation. \*\*\*

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 25X1 [redacted] Comment. The vehicles observed in Traiskirchen belong to the 45th Gds Mecz  
 Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div.  
 25X1 [redacted] Comment. The motor vehicles observed in Klosterneuburg confirm components  
 of the 45th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div and naval units in the  
 individual military installations.  
 [redacted] Comment. All vehicles except three observed in Laxenburg, Ebereichsdorf and  
 Wiener Neudorf belong to GHQ units of the Central Group of Forces.

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